

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

RAPHAEL MENDOZA, SR.; THERESA  
MENDOZA; IGNACIO CEJA; SYLVIA  
GUERRA RIOS; BERTHA RIOS; OLGA  
RIOS, E.R., a minor, by her guardian ad  
litem, BERTHA RIOS; N.C., a minor, by  
her guardian ad litem, SILVIA GUERRA  
RIOS, and JESUS GUERRA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Delaware  
corporation, ,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:09 -CV09-01884CW

[Assigned to Judge Claudia Wilken]

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
PETITION AND APPROVING MINOR'S  
COMPROMISE

1. Petitioner, Bertha Rios, has petitioned for court approval of a proposed  
compromise of a disputed claim of a minor in this pending action.

2. A hearing was held on July 22, 2010.

3. Petitioner is the parent and guardian ad litem of minor ER and resides with  
the minor in the family home in Concord, California.

4. Claimant, ER, is a minor, current age 7, and was age 4 at the time of the  
incident.

5. The claim of ER will compromise and resolve action number 3:09-CV09-  
01884CW as to defendant Ford Motor Company.

1           6.       The court determines that no notices of statutory liens are required as no  
2 medical expenses or other payments are owed by the minor.

3           7.       The court orders that this petition be granted and the proposed compromise  
4 of this claim is approved. The gross amount or value of the settlement or judgment in  
5 favor of claimant is \$5,000. The payor, Ford Motor Company, shall disburse the proceeds  
6 of the settlement approved by this order as follows:

7                   A payment of \$5,000 payable to Wigington, Rumley & Dunn LLP trust  
8 account from which Wigington, Rumley & Dunn LLP's fees in the amount of \$1,250 may  
9 be deducted. The remaining balance of \$3,750 shall be paid to the petitioner to be used  
10 without bond for the benefit of the minor.

11           8.       The petitioner is authorized to execute settlement documents upon receipt of  
12 the full amount of the settlement sum approved by this order and is authorized and directed  
13 to execute and deliver to the payor, Ford Motor Company, or its counsel, a full, complete  
14 and final release and discharge of any and all claims and demands of the claimant, ER, a  
15 minor, by reason of the accident or incident described in the petition and the resultant  
16 injuries to the claimant as well as a stipulation to dismiss the action with prejudice.  
17 Furthermore, the petitioner is authorized and directed to execute any and all documents  
18 reasonably necessary to carry out the terms of the settlement.

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21 Dated: July 28, 2010

  
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HON. CLAUDIA WILKINS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE